

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; despite advancements in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with Black men experiencing the lowest life expectancy of any population group in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; the objective of Men's Health Month is to raise awareness of a wide variety of health issues that disproportionately affect men and boys, including diabetes, heart disease, and prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and

*WHEREAS*; by educating healthcare providers and the public about the value of a healthy lifestyle and the importance of prevention and early detection of health problems, we hope to raise life expectancy among men; and

*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin is committed to working to eliminate barriers to healthcare access for men, especially in communities of color; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, all Wisconsinites are encouraged to engage in and promote regular exercise, medical check-ups, and overall wellness;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as

## MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

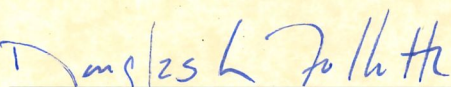
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State